

# THE BANDIT

A Student Publication of Clatsop Community College's Associated Student Body Government

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## ASBG



## Winter Shabang!

## SOCK HOP



Wednesday, February 22

11 am—2 pm

Cafeteria

(downstairs Patriot)

Cost: \$3

Pull your poodle-skirt out of mothballs...lace up your saddle-shoes or roller skates...roll your cigarettes in your shirt sleeve, and join us for our retro BBQ event!

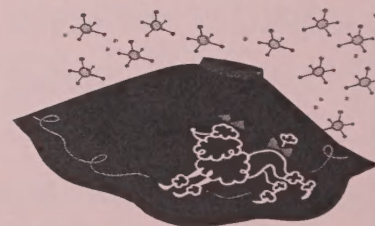
A DJ will be spinning 50's and 60's music, and the menu will feature burgers, curly fries, and root beer floats! Feel free to come in a 50's attire...remember jeans and white t-shirts for the guys--poodle skirts and big hair for the gals! C U There!



## Blood Drive

## A huge success!

Thank you to the over 50 donors who came out to support our annual Red Cross Blood Drive. ASBG exceeded our goal of 35 units, by collecting a whopping 49 units of life saving plasma!



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## ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT

The ASBG Office is located across  
from the bookstore. Stop by and say  
Hi!

Email Submissions  
bandit\_editor@clatsopcc.edu

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **2/22: SOCK HOP**  
BBQ 11 am - 2 pm
- **2/27: Early Spring**  
Registration begins
- **CCC Preview Days**  
2/22 & 27, 3/7

### NOTICE:

ASBG Meetings are currently being held on Friday mornings at 8:30 am in the Chart Room on the 3rd floor of the Library. Anyone is allowed to attend the Open Forum session at the beginning of each meeting.

## ASBG Mission Statement:

The Associated Student Body Government of Clatsop Community College will work to promote an effective academic, social, and cultural environment for all students; encourage opportunities for leadership and character development; and strengthen student representation in all College related activities.



## The Bandit's Purpose:

The Bandit is published as an independent student newsletter by the Associated Student Body Government. The editorial content and views expressed herein are those of the editor, staff writers, artists, and contributors and do not necessarily represent those of the student body, faculty, staff, or administration.

Deadline for Bandit submissions is the 25th of each month—please mark your calendars! Thanks! ☺



## ASBG Officers for 2005-06

President - Ashley Wilson

Vice-President - Sarah Fessler

Treasurer - Tifini Linford

Publications Senator - Chrystal Zander Larson

Social Activities Senator - Constance Wacha

Sports & Clubs Senator - Ben Fenison



Office hours are posted for Winter term, however, someone may be in the office at times not posted--please come by and check if you need something. As always, we welcome input regarding what is or is not working for you on campus. Please feel free to contact us so we can help if possible. Also, students are encouraged to submit articles or other pieces for publication in The Bandit.



Email your submissions to the Bandit:  
**bandit\_editor@clatsopcc.edu**  
 Or drop them off at the ASBG Office or suggestion box by the 25th of each month.

## Thoughts on Women over 40...

By Andy Rooney, 60 Minutes

- A woman over 40 will never wake you in the middle of the night to ask, "What are you thinking?" She doesn't care what you think!
- Women get psychic as they age. You never have to confess your sins to a woman over 40. They already know.
- A woman over 40 looks good wearing bright red lipstick. This is not true of younger women.
- Older women are forthright and honest. They'll tell you right off if you are a jerk or if you are acting like one! You don't ever have to wonder where you stand with her.

And my personal favorite:

- Ladies, I apologize for all those men who say, "Why buy the cow when you can get the milk for free?" Here's an update for you...
- Nowadays 80% of women are against marriage, why? Because women realize it's not worth buying an entire pig just to get a little sausage.

Editor's Note: This is an excerpt of an e-mail passed on from a fellow student--my apologies to anyone who may be offended by any comments, although as I am approaching the golden age, I really don't care if you get offended because I found these funny. ☺

# WRITER'S BLOCK



This section is dedicated to students who wish to submit poetry, prose, or other works they would like to share with the student body. As editor, I look forward to seeing submissions from you, my fellow students.



Sincerely, *Chrystal*

## Editor's Challenge

How many "Valentine" related items can you find?

Submit your guess to Chrystal via e-mail, the ASBG Suggestion Box, or by phone at 338-2517.

WIN A PRIZE!



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# Corner

## Campus

### CLATSOP COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND COLUMBIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MOVE FORWARD WITH GROWTH PLANS

Astoria, Oregon – After several months of collaborative conversations about growth and institutional facility needs, Clatsop Community College and Columbia Memorial Hospital announce today plans for Clatsop Community College to explore development options for a new campus centered on the John Warren Field – a 5-acre site on the south side of Exchange Street, between 18th and 20th Streets.

“Our Community College and Columbia Memorial Hospital are two very important Clatsop County institutions. They are both thriving and need to upgrade and expand,” says Astoria Mayor Willis L. Van Dusen. “I applaud the respect and teamwork demonstrated by these entities.”

The John Warren Field site currently houses the Astoria High School football stadium, as well as School District maintenance facilities and parking for school busses. Astoria High School has been playing football on this site for 75 years. They use the fields for practicing, the school’s home football games, and various middle school and youth football events.

In recent years, the hospital and college have each expressed interest in exploring the option of acquiring John Warren Field to meet their growth requirements, and the City of Astoria sought to accommodate both interests. During the fall of 2005 the City initiated a collaborative process to assist in determining the future of the site.

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### Library Hours (Astoria Campus)

Monday thru Friday  
8 am - 10 pm

Saturdays  
10 am - 4 pm



### Writing Lab Hours (Fertig 24)

Regular appointments can be made Monday, Wednesday, and Friday within the hours of 10 am - 12 pm or 1 pm - 3 pm

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Tuesday and Thursday within the hours of 10 am - 12 pm.

To make an appointment, go to SEA Services and sign up on the writing lab door.

### Math Lab Hours (Fertig 24)

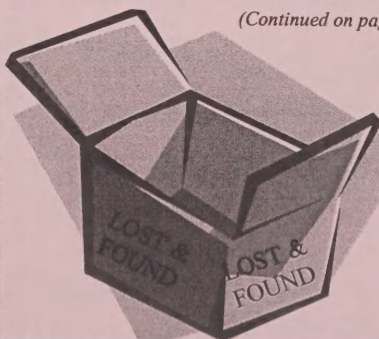
Monday 9 - 5

Tuesday 9 - 6

Wednesday 9 - 6

Thursday 9 - 5

Friday 9 - 3



There is a lost and found located at the switchboard and in the ASBG Office.

### South County Computer Lab

Tuesdays 1 pm - 5 pm  
Wednesdays 12 pm - 5 pm



# What's happening on Campus....

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## THE BOOKSTORE HAS NEW ITEMS IN STOCK!

**Aspirin - Advil - Aleve - Excedrin - Tylenol** - 49¢ - 69¢ (single dose packets)

**Halls Cough Drops** - Vitamin C or Menthol - 89¢ (9-pack)

**Altoids** - Peppermint - \$1.49 (1.76-oz tin)

**CCC Mugs - Hats - T-shirts - Sweatshirts - Hoodies** - \$6.00 - \$29.00

We also have **umbrellas, band-aids, flash drives** (128-256-512mb), a variety of new **art supplies**, and **nickel candy** (yes, you really can have a 5¢ sugar fix!).

**\*Manager's Pick:** New **QuickStudy Charts** for **Criminal Justice, Meteorology, Physics, Spelling, US/World Map, US Presidents, Spanish Conversation**, and others...

We will be adding other useful items as we are able... if you have suggestions please let us know!!

**STOP IN AND SEE WHAT'S NEW!**

### BOOKSTORE HOURS

9 am - 3 pm

Monday - Friday

## Information for new and returning students...

### Phone Numbers:

Main Campus.....	325-0910
Toll-free.....	1-866-CLATSOP
South Co. Extension.....	738-3346
MSD & FRRC.....	325-7962
IMT Center.....	338-7670
Library.....	338-2462
Registration.....	338-2437
ASBG Office.....	338-2495
Bookstore.....	338-2447
Financial Aid.....	338-2322
Lives In Transition (LIT)....	338-2377
Math Lab.....	338-2497
Maxine's (phone orders)....	338-2446
PTK Office.....	338-2319
PLUS Program.....	338-2346
Talent Search.....	338-2141

ASBG has stuff for sale, show your pride with:

### Sweatshirts \$25

Hooded \$27

Full-zip \$29

Blue or Green



### T-Shirts

Blue, Green, Ash  
\$9



Hats  
\$9

NEW (LOW)  
PRICES!



Stainless Steel Mugs  
CCC logo on both sides  
\$6

Remember to make your purchase at the Business Office, then come see us downstairs to pick-up your merchandise.

## ROV CLUB

**Who:** High School and College Students  
**Where:** CCC MERTS Campus Seamanship Classroom  
**When:** Every Friday, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Help build ROV's for use on the College Research Vessel and national competition.

Students who are interested in Remote Operated Vehicles (ROV) with a focus in underwater applications are welcome to join—NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED—just an interest and a willingness to participate! Join anytime—just show up at a meeting—no cost.

Contact Dennis Degner at 503-338-7603 for more information. Or visit the website at [www.clatsopcc.edu/ROV](http://www.clatsopcc.edu/ROV).



Make a  
Splash with  
SEA Services

Student Education Assistance  
(SEA) Services offers:

- ♦ Math Lab
- ♦ Writing Lab
- ♦ Tutoring Center
- ♦ Testing Center

Open daily, located in Fertig 24  
 (See page 4 for lab hours)  
 338-2455

## Interested in Clubbing?

Shhh...the Library is Listening...

Have you visited the Library recently? Were you able to find what you needed? If you asked for help, were you assisted in a suitable manner? If you visited the Computer Lab, were you able to use the facility productively? Randy Collver wants to know. Randy (the man in the suspenders) is asking for input regarding the Library and its services. Anyone with anything to say...good or bad, is encouraged to let Randy know so the Library can function to best benefit all students. Please feel free to communicate any input via your Student Body Government--drop a note by the ASBG Office or use the suggestion box located outside the office door to let your student government representatives know if you have issues, comments, concerns and/or suggestions for what is going on at the Library, or around campus. Let us know how you feel! Thanks. ☺

Are you interested in starting a new club here at the College? ASBG will help! Here are some of the requirements...

- For a club to get started, a petition form must be submitted to the ASBG Senate.
- The club must have a name.
- The club must submit at least 5 signatures of registered students confirming interest in the club.
- The club must have an advisor who is a CCC staff member and will sign the petition to support formation of the club.
- The club must have a constitution stating the purpose, who can join, fundraising ideas, duties of officers, how elections will be decided, and how the constitution may be amended.
- The club president must sign the application/petition.



# Clubs & Activities

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Phi Theta Kappa

## Pi Phi News

PTK is CCC's Chapter of the International Honor Society. The PTK Office is located upstairs in Patriot Hall.

## *ASBG Shares the love...*

This year's ASBG Officers took it upon themselves to spread the love this Valentine's Day. As a community service project, Officers delivered Balloon Bouquets to residents of the Astor House and Clatsop Care Center. Residents of both care centers were thrilled to be given the extra attention, and ASBG Officers were more than happy to spend this time with them.



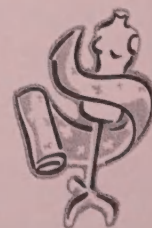
# Art Club

Not just for artists...CCC's Art Club is open to anyone who has an interest in expanding their sense of self, capitalizing on local environment, or has an interest in art. Activities will include field trips, and a publication entitled "Below the Surface" is in the works. Meetings will be held at noon (12 pm) on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. A membership donation of \$5 is requested. If you are interested in being a member, contact club advisor Richard Rowland at 338-2449 or rrowland@clatsopcc.edu.

CCC Bible Study meets every third Friday of the month. All students welcome--contact Club Sec/Treas. James at 298-0564 for more info.

## **Student Fashion Show March 7**

Students are welcome and encouraged to participate in a Spring Fashion Show working with a fashion designer and Richard Rowland. More information to come, or call 338-2449 if you have questions.





# What Else is Goin' On...

## Arts & Ideas Upcoming Events

CCC's English 110, Introduction to Film Studies, Carol Knutson, Instructor and The Coaster Theatre will present the **Eighth Annual Rainy Day Film Festival 2006** on Tuesdays, January through March.

Coaster Theatre, Cannon Beach  
7:00 pm or  
CCC's Performing Arts Center  
12:00 noon  
Admission \$3

### Schedule and Presenters

- **Feb. 21: Bertolucci's The Conformist**  
Based on the Italian novel by Alberto Moravia (1907-1990). Introduced by SHSRomance Language Teacher and Fisher Poet Founder, Jon Broderick.
- **Feb. 28: Proof**  
Violin Playing Mathematician to speak on the math concepts involved in the Pulitzer Prize Winning Play at 7 pm at The Coaster Theatre Playhouse.
- **March 7: Good Night and Good Luck**  
Docu-drama on Edward R. Murrow

ADA Accessible: for other accommodations call (503) 338-2474.

Now thru March 3

*Crow Shadow Press*

Prints by Joe Fedderson, Marie Watt, James Lavadour & others

CCC Art Center Gallery

*Fisher Poets Gathering*

*Friday - Sunday*

*February 24 - 27*

## Birthday Celebration

LIT celebrates birthdays once a month for everyone who has a birthday during the month. A schedule of celebrations is not currently set, but look for information to be posted at the LIT Room (T209) for a celebration of birthdays in January and February.



## CCC GROWTH PLANS...

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Representatives from Columbia Memorial Hospital, Clatsop Community College, the City of Astoria and Astoria Public Schools met to investigate programming options that would meet the economic, social and sustainable needs of the school district, the hospital and the college.

The City engaged Moore Iacofano Goltsman (MIG), Inc., a nationally recognized planning and design firm with offices in Portland, to facilitate this process by exploring options for future college and hospital campuses on and around John Warren Field. Brian Douglas Scott, MIG's Project Manager, praised all of the participants for their cooperative approach to the exercise. "Everyone was focused on how to best serve the citizens of Clatsop County by finding a solution that serves each institution's needs efficiently, as well as seeking opportunities for shared facilities and joint programs," he said.

"Columbia Memorial Hospital strongly supports this effort to cooperatively identify the best options for developing John Warren Field," says Terry Finklein, Chief Executive Officer of Columbia Memorial Hospital. "After thorough analysis of the hospital's current and future needs the hospital's Board decided not to pursue John Warren Field for future expansion and supports the college's exploration of that site for their development. The college has been a

great partner in the past and we look forward to our continued collaborations, and to the potential of sharing services and programs with the college."

"This has been an incredibly rewarding process," says Greg Hamann, President of Clatsop Community College. "The hospital has been tremendously supportive in our efforts to build a new campus. We also look forward to ongoing partnerships with the hospital and with the many other potential partners in that area." President Hamann went on to say that "the opportunities for programmatic and facility partnerships abound at the John Warren Field site, making it an ideal location from which we can effectively and efficiently expand on the educational opportunities we provide the people of Clatsop County."

"The Astoria School District is happy with our existing facilities at the field, but we are willing to relocate for the good of our communities, as long as replacement facilities are available before we go," says Mike Sowder, Superintendent.

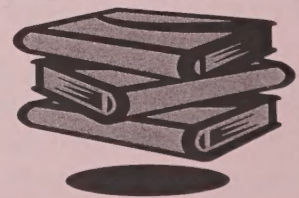
Moving forward, each organization will proceed with their appropriate planning processes, including campus master planning, feasibility analysis and funding identification.

Editor's Note: A copy of this Press Release and additional information is on file in the ASBG Office.

## Uganda Book Project

The Astoria Chapter of Rotary International is collecting used textbooks to send to Uganda where the school systems and teacher education programs are in desperate need of English language textbooks. Although used textbooks are sought, the content should still be current--that is, the textbooks should still be ones that could be used in classrooms today. Reference books are also welcome.

In many schools throughout Uganda there are no textbooks at all! Teachers are teaching from memory, from their notes from teacher's college or copying text and illustrations on walls and broken blackboards from the one textbook they might have. The gift of books to these teachers and students is making a real difference.



If you have used but still technically correct textbooks (including teacher editions) and/or reference books that you are willing to donate to this project, please contact Nadine Faith, Mandy Brenchley, or simply bring them by the ASBG Office. Your contribution may make a world of difference!





## Carrot, Egg or Coffee Bean?



A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen, filled three pots with water, and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to a boil. In the first, she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil, without saying a word.

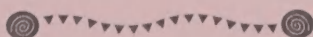
In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled out the eggs and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee into a cup. Turning to her daughter, she asked "Tell me, what do you see?" "Carrots, eggs, and coffee," the daughter replied. The mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. Her mother then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard boiled egg. Finally her mother asked her to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked "What does it mean?"

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity—boiling water—but each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

"Which are you?" the mother asked. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

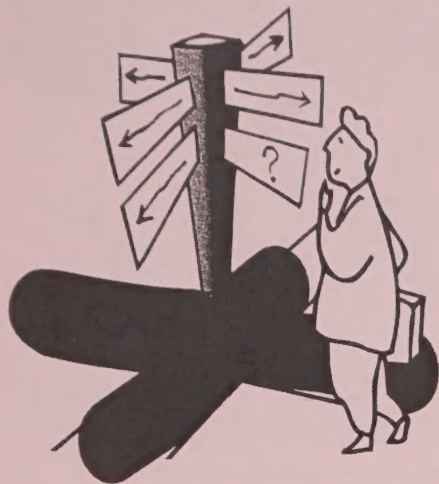
Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity, do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength? Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart? Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor.

If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?





# Classifieds



## LOOKING FOR A DIRECTION?

Career Counseling and Job Search Assistance is available here at the College.

Joanie Weatherly is our resident Career Counselor, and her office is located in Towler 211, or call 338-2480.



## Relay 4 Life

The American Cancer Society's Relay 4 Life is scheduled to be at...

Seaside High School

July 8 - 9

10 am - 10 am

Anyone interested in joining the team, or for more information, please contact Tifini Linford in the ASBG Office.

NOTICE: All Bulletin Board postings must be approved by ASBG. If the office is closed, please slip your posting under the door. Thank You, ASBG

## "Take-One Leave-One"

The "Take-One Leave-One" bookshelf is located outside the ASBG Office, between the trophy case and vending machine. All books are free for the taking, and feel free to leave any books you no longer need or want..

## Maxine's

Daily Lunch Specials  
Soup & More

Hours:  
7:00 am - 1:30 pm

Phone orders:  
Dial 2446

## JUST A REMINDER...

PLEASE TURN OFF LIGHTS  
WHEN YOU ARE LEAVING OFF-  
ICES AND CLASSROOMS.

THANK YOU,  
MAINTENANCE DEPT.

## Want to Get Published?

Submit an article, story, poetry or prose for publication in *The Bandit*. All submissions will be considered. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of each month. *The Bandit* is published monthly, as close to the first as possible.

-Editor

## Items 2 loan

Snowboards  
Backpacks  
Canoe  
Lockers

Check with the ASBG  
Office for more information.





# FEBRUARY 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day CAMPUS CLOSED	21	22 <b>Sock Hop</b> Preview Day - Warrenton HS	23	24	25
26	27 Preview Day - Knappa HS	28	March 1	2	3	4
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